

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 390

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Harlinger, 2003
Valedictorian of Cheatham County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Harlinger is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harlinger has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mary Harlinger has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has been honored with the USAA English Award, the USAA Leadership Award, and the USAA All-American Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Harlinger has served as President of the Beta Club, as President of the Ambassador's Club, as Assistant

Editor of the Yearbook, and as a member of the Academic Decathlon Team, LifeLinks, and the Future Farmers of America; she was also voted “Most Likely to Succeed” by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Mary Harlinger is truly a community-minded individual; she volunteers at a women’s shelter, in community schools, and with the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harlinger’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mary Harlinger’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harlinger’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Cheatham County Central High School Valedictorian, Mary Harlinger, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.